

## Message Text

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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY CAIRO  
AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 043431

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENRG, EG, US, PFOR, IS

SUBJECT: AMOCO DRILLING ACTIVITY IN SOUTHERN GULF OF SUEZ

REF: CAIRO 3374

WE WOULD PREFER NOT TO RAISE THIS ISSUE AGAIN WITH THE  
ISRAELIS, BUT IF SUBJECT COMES UP FOR SOME OTHER REASON  
EMBASSY TEL AVIV SHOULD NOTE EXTENSION OF DRILLING  
PERIOD.  
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## Message Attributes

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**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
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**Decaption Note:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
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